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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

May 9, 2006

Memorial associations in 1866 began caring for graves of soldiers who died during the Civil War and Memorial Day has since become a time to honor the contributions of the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines who have died in service from 1775 to the present War on Terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan.

We acknowledge the sacrifice and sorrow of parents who lost sons or daughters, spouses who lost their partners in life, and children who may have lost a parent due to the cruelty of war; and

The Los Angeles National Cemetery is the final resting place for over 80,000 men and women of the Armed Forces who gave their lives to stem the flow of tyranny throughout the world and has served as a monument to the memory of our Country's veterans for 117 years; and

Today we honor the memory of those service men and women who lost their lives in defense of our nation and promise that our citizens of Los Angeles County will always remember their sacrifices to preserve America's freedom:

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MOLINA _____

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles proclaim May 29, 2006, as Memorial Day in the County and urge all citizens to participate in patriotic ceremonies in memory of the courageous veterans whose sacrifices ensured the preservation of our American way of life.

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